

Letters to the editor...

NB: Please keep letters to approx. 100-150 words in length. Ed.

(Dear Readers, We are getting so many letters that we are clearly unable to publish them all. We would like to thank those who pen such encouraging remarks, and apologise to those whose letters remain unpublished. Readers seeking a reply to correspondence should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Ed.)



Re: The Fourth Reich

Dear Duncan,
Enclosed cheque, and official form, for continuation of subscription to NEXUS. Hard to realise that time goes so fast!
April-May 1993 issue had, as usual, many thought-provoking articles, and my attention was immediately drawn to THE FOURTH REICH.

I had heard a little bit about some of the US regulations, as described, but your article has me worried because, unfortunately, Australia is going the same way FAST.

However, it brought up some memories of the past...

Around October 1942, while being a POW in Nagasaki, Nippon, two good friends of mine and I started a political party which had, as a main aim, the destruction of cockroaches and bedbugs.

But, as a 'sideline', we gathered a small group of interested people around us and discussed the future of the world—you know what youngsters of around 18 and 19 are like.

We decided to concentrate on what the world would be in 50 years' time, a time span which, to us, seemed like an eternity!!!

Our 'prediction':

That in 50 years' time the communist countries would become 'capitalistic' and the capitalistic countries would become 'communitistic'. In those days, socialism was equated with communism anyway!

This little group's prediction was only a few years out. In 1989 the fall of the Berlin Wall, in 1991 the 'democratisation' and disassembly of the USSR, but we apparently were quite right (timewise) with the socialisation (dictatorship) of the 'capitalistic'

countries!

Your FOURTH REICH article is proof of that and, locally, whatever is published about federal, state and local government actions to limit the ordinary person's freedoms, supports the fears expressed in October 1942.

Of the three 'originals', only one has survived the 50 years prediction time; the others passed away in 1975 and 1991.

But, for whatever it is worth, when I returned from Europe in 1990, I was struck with an uncomfortable thought...that before 1995 we, here in Australia, would have a revolution...it was, and still is, not clear to me if it would be a violent one or a 'peaceful' one.

And, to make things more interesting, the Tuesday after the federal elections, I got up with an horrendous thought, namely that Keating would not see out his term alive! It was such a strong thought that I felt quite upset for at least another two hours before getting it out of my mind.

Well, I got it on paper, so I can't be accused of 'hindsight' forecasting.

With best wishes and continued popularity of NEXUS,
John A., Nambour, Qld.

Re: The Fourth Reich

Dear Duncan,
Impossible to comment on "Fourth Reich: Toward an American Police State" (NEXUS Apr-May '93) in 100 words, but here goes. Firstly, thanks to you and Donald S. McAlvany for alerting us to this horror.

Yes, authoritarian forces here will want to enact similar legislation, and a greedy legal profession will welcome it: we must act now to prevent the erosion of what democracy we have. I'd like to know what we can do.

The historical difference between Australia and the US is important, and our British justice background might save us, but 'Republicanism' is in danger of robbing us of habeas corpus. America has always had the tradition of the 'bounty hunter', and the rash of fascist laws since 1985 simply institutionalise this unhealthy trend: now the paid

arm of 'law enforcement' is in for its cut. McAlvany is historically incorrect when he labels this avarice as 'socialism'. At best, America has state capitalism, and, at worst, it is sliding into right-wing anarchy.

If we get active very quickly, we might be able to stop the seizure and structuring laws from coming in here. But, we might be too late. Since reading this article, I met a Melbourne businessman who lost two million dollars following the recent 'bottom of the harbour' legislation: prior to the legislation, and with legal advice, he sold one company to another that was making a loss; his action was made illegal, because the legislation was given twenty years' retrospectivity. We definitely need a watchdog group monitoring all proposed legislation... Why not make legislation two hundred years retrospective?

Previously I thought the Dukes of Hazzard's Boss Hogg was a humorous portrayal of corrupt law enforcement in the Deep South; now, I know the show is an extremely cleaned-up version of what is legally being done by those administering the law—throughout America.

If Big Brother is watching us, I believe we should act soon, before he enacts laws that make the expression of opinion, like the above, illegal.

Robin G., NSW.

(Dear John and Robin, The article on 'The Fourth Reich' generated intense interest from many quarters. I have been told by an American journalist that steps are being taken at a supreme court level to address this issue in the US. One can only hope such action is successful. Ed.)

Re: UFOs over Mexico

Greetings Duncan & Staff,

Usually I write to you to order videos or books on behalf of UFORUM and ASPR (Australasian Society for Psychical Research) of which I am the treasurer.

This letter is a bit different. I am answering to one of the letters and editor's comment from vol.2, no.13 of NEXUS.

Our UFO group is quite small

but very active. We have been on several TV stations and radio interviews and we are corresponding with other UFO groups all over Europe and the USA.

As a result of our activities we have also received a couple of letters from the world's most famous debunker, the one and only P. Klass. His letter was a crude agent provocateur's attempt to sow dissension among UFO investigators. A good graphologist should have a look at his megalomaniac signature; it takes almost half a page!

Despite all our activities and contacts, the first time we ever heard about the Mexican UFOs was in NEXUS.

We are not infiltrated by the CIA & Co., and at the last public meeting of the society (early April) we showed parts of the Mexican video to more than 200 people. (From the comments, you should be getting a few orders from WA!)

We are as surprised as all the other readers that something of such magnitude was kept quiet for so long but, if it is any consolation, thanks to NEXUS we were among the first to find out about it.

In his latest communication with a member of our group, author Timothy Good (*Above Top Secret*) told us he was ordering a tape from the USA about the Mexican UFOs (*Messengers of Destiny*) almost eight weeks after us.

So, congratulations to NEXUS, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

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PS: Timothy Good's new book is due out in Australia in June, and our address should be in it. If any reader wants to contact an active UFO group in WA, feel free to give our address.

(Dear Andrew, The UFOs over Mexico article took a lot of so-called UFO researchers by surprise. Because they hadn't heard of it first, most expressed considerable scepticism regarding the story's authenticity. We are also picking up reports of another huge UFO flap over Puerto Rico—stay tuned. Ed.)